IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Applicant avers that no new matter has been added and that all claimed elements are supported by Applicant's specification.

1.-119. (Canceled)

- 120. (New) A computer-implemented method comprising:
 - accessing a predefined comment applicable from a first user to a second user, the predefined comment including a predefined word in a first language of a plurality of languages supported by a network-based transaction system used to process a transaction between the first user and the second user, the predefined word being applicable to the second user, the first user and the second user being users of the network-based transaction system;
 - generating a modified comment based on the predefined comment, the modified comment being a version of the predefined comment and including a modified word in a second language of the plurality of languages, the second language being distinct from the first language, the modified comment being applicable to the second user:
 - presenting the modified comment as selectable by the first user as a statement of an opinion held by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user, the presenting being to the first user and being performed using one or more processors of a machine;
 - receiving a selection from the first user, the selection indicating that the modified comment is selected by the first user as the statement of the opinion held by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user; and storing an indicator of the predefined comment in a feedback table of the network-based
 - transaction system, the indicator identifying the predefined comment among a plurality of predefined comments available from the network-based transaction

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system, the feedback table storing indicators of predefined comments applied to the second user, the storing of the indicator being in response to the receiving of the selection from the first user.

- 121. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120, wherein:
 - the generating of the modified comment generates the modified comment to include a name of an item;

the item is a subject of the transaction between the first user and the second user; the network-based transaction system includes an item table to store a plurality of names including the name of the item and corresponding respectively to a plurality of items including the item; and the method further comprises accessing the item table.

- 122. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120, wherein the generating of the modified comment generates the modified comment to include a name of the second user
- 123. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120 further comprising determining the second language based on at least one of:
 - a language preference of the first user; and
 - a geographical region corresponding to the first user.
- 124. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120 further comprising: generating a transaction number of the transaction between the first user and the second user, the transaction number specifying the transaction among a plurality of transactions processed using the network-based transaction system; and storing the transaction number with the indicator of the predefined comment in the feedback table of the network-based transaction system; and wherein the network-based transaction system includes a transaction table to store a plurality of transaction numbers respectively corresponding to the plurality of transactions.

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second user.

- 125. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120 further comprising storing a name of the first user with the indicator of the predefined comment in the feedback table of the network-based transaction system; wherein the network-based transaction system includes a user table to store a plurality of names respectively corresponding to a plurality of users including the first user and the
- 126. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120, wherein the generating of the modified comment is responsive to reception of a request from the first user, the request being to submit feedback regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user.
- 127. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 126 further comprising prompting the first user to submit feedback regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user.
- 128. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 127, wherein the prompting of the first user includes displaying an icon as a prompt to submit the feedback.
- 129. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 127, wherein: the prompting of the first user occurs subsequent to a conclusion of an auction for an item; and

the item is a subject of the transaction between the first user and the second user.

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- 130. (New) The computer-implemented method of claim 120 further comprising: retrieving the indicator of the predefined comment from the feedback table; presenting the predefined text to a third user as feedback submitted by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user; wherein the presenting of the predefined text to the third user is based on the indicator of the predefined comment.
- 131. (New) The computer have implemented method of claim 130, wherein the retrieving of the indicator is in response to reception of a request from the third user, the request being to view feedback regarding the second user.

132. (New) A system comprising:

- a database engine server having one or more processors, the database engine server being configured to:
 - access a predefined comment applicable from a first user to a second user, the predefined comment including a predefined word in a first language of a plurality of languages supported by a network-based transaction system used to process a transaction between the first user and the second user, the predefined word being applicable to the second user, the first user and the second user being users of the network-based transaction system;
 - generate a modified comment based on the predefined comment, the modified comment being a version of the predefined comment and including a modified word in a second language of the plurality of languages, the second language being distinct from the first language, the modified comment being applicable to the second user:
 - present the modified comment as selectable by the first user as a statement of an opinion held by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user;
 - receive a selection from the first user, the selection indicating that the modified comment is selected by the first user as the statement of the opinion held by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user; and
 - store an indicator of the predefined comment in a feedback table of the networkbased transaction system, the indicator identifying the predefined comment among a plurality of predefined comments available from the network-based transaction system, the feedback table storing indicators of predefined comments applied to the second user, the indicator being stored in response to reception of the selection from the first user; and
- a database communicatively coupled to the database engine server, the database including
 the feedback table.

133. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the database engine server is configured to generate the modified comment to include a name of an item:

the item is a subject of the transaction between the first user and the second user;

the database includes an item table to store a plurality of names including the name of the item and corresponding respectively to a plurality of items including the item; and the database engine server is further configured to access the item table.

134. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the database engine server is further configured to:

generate a transaction number of the transaction between the first user and the second user, the transaction number specifying the transaction among a plurality of transactions processed using the network-based transaction system; and

store the transaction number with the indicator of the predefined comment in the feedback table of the network-based transaction system; and

the database includes a transaction table to store a plurality of transaction numbers respectively corresponding to the plurality of transactions.

135. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the database engine server is further configured to store a name of the first user with the indicator of the predefined comment in the feedback table of the network-based transaction system; and

the database includes a user table to store a plurality of names respectively corresponding to a plurality of users including the first user and the second user. Filing Date: December 19, 2000 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PREDEFINED FEEDBACK

136. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein

the database engine server is further configured to:

prompt the first user to submit feedback regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user:

receive a request from the first user, the request being to submit feedback regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user; and generate the modified comment in response to the request.

137. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein:

the database engine server is further configured to:

receive a request from a third user, the request being to view feedback regarding the second user:

retrieve the indicator of the predefined comment from the feedback table; present the predefined text to the third user as feedback submitted by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user, the presenting of the predefined text to the third user being based on the indicator of the predefined comment.

network-based transaction system;

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138 (New) A machine-readable storage medium comprising instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a machine, cause the machine to perform a method comprising: accessing a predefined comment applicable by a first user to a second user, the predefined comment including a predefined word in a first language of a plurality of languages supported by a network-based transaction system used to process a transaction between the first user and the second user, the predefined word being applicable to the second user, the first user and the second user being users of the

generating a modified comment based on the predefined comment, the modified comment being a version of the predefined comment and including a modified word in a second language of the plurality of languages, the second language being distinct from the first language, the modified comment being applicable to the second user:

presenting the modified comment as selectable by the first user as a statement of an opinion held by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user, the presenting being to the first user:

receiving a selection from the first user, the selection indicating that the modified comment is selected by the first user as the statement of the opinion held by the first user regarding the transaction between the first user and the second user; and storing an indicator of the predefined comment in a feedback table of the network-based transaction system, the indicator identifying the predefined comment among a plurality of predefined comments available from the network-based transaction system, the feedback table storing indicators of predefined comments applied to the second user, the storing of the indicator being in response to the receiving of the selection from the first user.

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139. (New) The machine-readable storage medium of claim 138, wherein the method further comprises

determining the second language based on at least one of:

- a language preference of the first user; or
- a geographical region corresponding to the first user.